Statement

Details of the f.o.b. value of exports as against the export target fixed for years 1990-91, 1991-92, 1992-93 and 1993-94 in the case of SEEPZ and KAFTZ.

(Rs. In Crores)

	1990-91		1991-92		1992-93		1993-94	
	Export target	Total exports	Export target	Total exports	Export target	Total exports	Export target	Total exports
Santacruz Electronics Export Processing Zone (SEEPZ)	335.00	393.65	475.00	513.32	650.00	806.31	1000.00	1107.36
Kandla Free Trade Zone (KAFTZ)	350.00	456.57	413.00	427.18	200.00	167.21	350.00	270.46

Export of Organic Foods

1760. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a great demand for organic food in the country as well as abroad;

(b) whether the farmers producing such foods in U.P. and Haryana are unable to market these products due :o norf-certification, lack of market facilities and fair prices;

(c) if so, whether Government propose to encourage cooperative societies for marketing and exporting their products after obtaining the necessary certificates as required in this regard;

(d) whether Government also propose to ask Cooperative Societies and Public Sector Undertakings such as National Dairy Development Board/Mother Dairy to mar ket these products at a premium initially Io satisfy the vast demand and potential and indirectly help export through a label-!ing and certification process; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRl PRANAB MUKHERJEE) r (a) to (e) There is a growing demand for organic foods. As this is an emerging market segment, consumer preferences and marketing procedures are still in tlie process of being evolved with a view io facilitate the exports of organic products, Government have set up a Standing-cum-Accre-dition Committee to evolve policies and procedures for accreciition of inspection and certification agencies.

Export of organic foods ore generally allowed freely. Cooperative societies and public sector undertakings can also undertake such exports on a commercial basis, besides, availing of varioua export incentives and schemes operated by the Spices Board, Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) and Tea Board etc.

Export of Electronic Products

1761. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will r.ister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the target fixed for export of electronic products during 1994-'J5;

(b) the foreign exchange earned through the export of electronic products during the last three years; and

(c) the steps taken to achieve the target?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE) :
(a) Sectorwise targets have not been fixed for 1994-95. However, the Electronics & Computer Software EPC has fixed the target of US $ 435 million for export of electronic products.

(b) The deta'ls of the foreign exchage earned through export of electronic pro ducts during the last three years is as under :—

(In Ml. US 8)

1991-92	336
1992-93	316
1993-94	348

SOURCE : Electronics &Cornpu- er Sowfsrc EPC.

(c) The various steps being taken by the Government for achieving the target lixed for the export of these products include participation in exclusive Indian electronic shows, participation in international cxhibitions, sponsoring of market surveys etc. In addition, the general measures taken to boost exports include introduction of E'ec-fronic Hardware Technology Park (EHTP) Scheme, reduction in interest rate on **rupee** credit, reduction in tariff level on import of machinery and other inputs, etc.

Export of Non-Traditional Items without Disturbing Domestic Market

1762. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state: